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BUSCUIT MEN SAY "DON'T YOU DO IT AGAIN"

Council Thinks it Very Funny to
Get Such a Demand From a
Biscuit Firm

The town Council at its regular meeting on Monday night had a regular picnic of fun, not that they in any way made light of their work or neglected it, but there were a number of little things which came up at the meeting which would tickle even the risible faculties of an omnivorous bunch as a black-coated group of parsons.

The first thing at which the Councilors laughed, was a communication from the D. S. Perin Co., biscuit manufacturers, demanding from the town council a refund of \$2.25 paid by their traveler into the court here for the alleged infraction of a town bylaw, \$10 for loss of time occasioned to their traveler while here, and the assurance of the council that they will never do it again.

It will be remembered that D. S. Perin traveler, A. A. Green, was a short time ago hauled before Magistrate Skeritt for molesting goods to a local citizen in an alleged infraction of a town bylaw, and Magistrate Skeritt imposed the costs of the court on the traveler.

The council thought this communication from the biscuit manufacturers very funny and had a good laugh over it. The council then instructed the town clerk to notify these people that they had no jurisdiction to act on the terms of the letter.

The report of the Chief of Police, stating that three charges of drink had been laid had been laid during the month, and that the defendants had jumped their bail, also amused very many of the Councilors. The Councilors then decided that Mayor Edmund could not understand how a man on such a charge in court case would jump his bail of \$25 and beat it. But he had done it nevertheless and as a result of the three men beating it the town had a little loss of \$25 to its credit. This was considered good work on the part of the chief.

At last meeting of the council the finance committee was instructed to prepare a list of jobs for sale on which the taxes had not been paid for the year 1913-14.

This list was prepared and handed in at Monday's meeting. The Councilors McCaughey and Purcell strongly objected to the report being adopted. It was pointed out by the finance committee that some of these property holders would neglect the payment of taxes as long as the town would stand for it, that the finance committee was instructed to find a means of securing what rightfully belongs to the town.

Councillor McCaughey voted "yes" quite understanding that this was the best way to do the financing, and suggested that debentures be sold, even at a sacrifice, rather than adopt the course of selling lots for arrears of taxes.

Councillor Connolly advised him that money from such sources was not available for salaries, current expenses, etc., but could only be used for such purposes as the debentures were sold for.

No satisfactory alternate method of securing money being suggested, the motion was made by Murray and seconded by Travis that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried. Councillors Purcell and McCaughey voted "yes".

The Bassano Trading Co. solicitor, a bill which had been passed on to them from Dr. Hagey for professional services to Geo. Markgraf when he fell off the standpipe some years ago and broke his molars. This account had been submitted to the C.P.R., but that company did not recognize it as any business of theirs.

J. S. Mavor, the town solicitor, was appealed for an opinion as to who was liable for the bill, and he said it was the superintendent's duty as an employee of the town to climb on the standpipe when it fell over, or if he was setting on special instructions from any committee the town was most certainly liable.

Councillor Purcell thought the C.P.R. liable if the standpipe was of inferior construction.

It was moved by Councillors Connolly and Purcell that the bill be paid.

An amendment that it be paid was finally carried with Connolly and Purcell objecting.

Connolly then insisted that the original motion be put, this as a protection to

CALGARY MEN PROMINENT IN AGRICULTURE



Who will address the Sixth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which will be held at Bassano, November 23rd, 24th, 25th.

- (1) S. G. Porter, Irrigation Branch, Department of the Interior.
- (2) F. H. Peters, Commissioner of Irrigation, Department of the Interior.
- (3) J. S. Dennis, Vice-President, International Irrigation Congress.
- (4) Wm. Pearce, Chairman Executive Committee, Western Canada Irrigation Association.
- (5) Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry, C.P.R.

MY, HOW SELFISH!

The musk melon is one of the most delicious of fruits—just out one in half, water, it full of cream and you couldn't wish for a finer dish.

Speaking of musk melons reminds me of several we saw in Hendry & Johnston's store last week. They were so fine that the firm wouldn't part with them, but took them to their respective homes and shared them up with their wives and families, which after all was the best thing they could do.

These luscious melons were grown on the farm of Dr. Deeder on the farm of Diamond Bros., and a little 5 cent package of seed produced fifty-five of the sweetest melons you ever laid your eyes on.

We never got a taste of them, but Hendry & Johnston know an editor's taste is not fine enough to appreciate such luxuries. We relish ink much better.

THE BALLY BEASTS

Two Englishmen were out driving last night. One of them was a driver, (we won't give his name or all the Englishmen might be as a bit) but here is the story he told:

1st Englishman—"Why there is one of those bally beasts that call a copper!"

2nd Englishman—"No, that's a buffalo."

1st Englishman—"Oh my no, a buffalo is much larger than that and much more ferocious. These little bally beasts run up the buffalo's legs and bite his crotch."

the town in case of further legal proceedings. This was done but found no other supporters than the mover and seconder.

The report of the Chief of Police and the reception committee of the Union of Alberta Municipalities Council was turned back because it was deemed irregular, there being no fee accompanying for the destruction of bones, and no satisfactory report made thereon.

A motion was passed to have the streetcar line from the gas well painted, an inventory taken of the material there, the engine covered for the winter and a fire guard placed around it and the standpipe.

COMMUNICATION

The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor, The Mail.

Pursuant to letter kindly published in last issue, pertaining to extension of the business hours, has dropped up one of the poorest excuses ever offered, that of staying open late to accommodate the farmer during the busy season of threshing. At first sight this excuse appears somewhat plausible, but on looking over facts in the case it is ridiculous. First of all, though the stores have been closed at night this season, the farmer that claimed to come to town in the evening and had to get away early has always been taken care of, all merchants being closed at hand and always willing to accommodate their customers.

To put this proposition plainly, it is an insult to the intelligence of the farmer to even suggest that he desires a system that would rob homes of comfort, and bring about indoor drogery to deal in the evening hours, business has been practically nil, which goes to show that Bassano's public are not at all in sympathy with antiquated mistakes.

On behalf of the merchants and those who enjoy, directly or indirectly, the benefits of a "live and let live" business system, I wish to thank the merchants who have contracted this blunder and broader mind plan, and I also thank the public for the stand they have taken in this step, the night market, every retail minded man and woman knowing that the practice of night shopping has been proven a menace to any community and positively antiquated.

A. G. BOND.

Bassano, Oct. 6th.

THIS IS A GIFT!

For a man to get 3,000 bushels more from his crop than his highest expectation is nothing less than a gift from the gods, yet this is really what happened to A. L. Fryberger of the Bassano Colony this year.

"Off of 245 acres," said Mr. Fryberger in an interview with The Mail, "we got no less than 13,336 bushels, when I had anticipated no more than 10,000 at the outside. It is a great credit to irrigation to be able to say that my crop of irrigated wheat yielded me 58 bushels per acre as against 38 bushels on some non-irrigated land."

"With fine weather," he continued, "there are enough threshing machines in the Colony to clean the whole crop up in two or three weeks."

Mr. Fryberger does not anticipate there will be much fall plowing done until after the threshing is completed.

BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

That there will be a much greater yield of spring wheat in the Province of Alberta this year than even the most optimistic anticipated, is the opinion of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. Hagey, after consultation with his officials, he arrived at the conclusion that there would be an average yield of 25 bushels per acre for the 8,240,000 acres of wheat, thus giving an aggregate total of 206,000,000 bushels.

Returns from the threshing operations all over the province, however, tell a story which shows that the Department and even the farmers themselves, were too modest in their calculations. The average yield per acre of spring wheat will be 28 instead of 25, making a total estimated yield of 231,000,000 bushels, according to present indications. It is also likely that the final yields of oats and barley will be in excess of the original estimates.

DEE-LIGHTED!

John S. Mavor, honorary president of the board of trade, when asked why he had refused an invitation to attend the banquet tendered by the Calgary engineers to the visiting American engineers at the Hunter hotel on Monday evening last, replied:

"Yes I received an invitation from the proprietor of the Hunter hotel. The invitation reached me over the telephone a few moments before the guests were about to dine. Mr. Hunter informed me he was requesting my attendance on behalf of Mr. Muckleston. If Mr. Muckleston was responsible for that form of invitation he should do better in future."

"Had there been a deliberate leap to show his discourtesy to the board of trade the result could not have been more successful. I consider it quite an honor that Mr. Muckleston even allowed us to make any arrangements for his guests. Permit me to express my disgust."

THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR

We are now well into the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined, a year ago, that by October, 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly 100,000 men, with as many more to follow if necessary. The war may not last as long time. We can permit us to "waste time," no trace that means returning to the relative peaceful occupation before the war. That would only mean that all of the baggage would be once more sent across the Atlantic to a greater conflict, and that the children for whose fortune we are fighting today, would, in turn, themselves be called upon to lay down their lives in the next generation.

What the Prime Minister of England said last autumn is as true today as it ever was. This war cannot end until Belgium has been restored to all she was and more, until France has been given boundaries that can be protected against the menace of invasion; until the right of the little nations of Europe to live has been unquestionably established, and until Prussianism has been completely crushed. To accomplish these things requires enormous sacrifices and sacrifices are the war can only be ended by trained men, "Men, more men and yet more men."

The issue today depends upon Britain and the Empire. We have to have the resources that permit of the creation of the preponderant army. The Germans before the war made many predictions. In respect of France and Russia, they were not far astray, but they wholly underestimated the power of the British Empire. The overseas dominions which were contemptuously referred to as a negligible quantity, will probably furnish 500,000 men or more before the end of the war, and a large proportion of these will consist of the contingents from Canada.

It is the duty of the Canadian government to train, equip and discipline its expeditionary force. The training for this purpose is raised by taxation equally distributed on the people of Canada. The task of providing for the wives and children of the men who go to the front, however, has been entirely assumed by the generous public on the ground that he who cannot fight should pay.

For this end was inaugurated the CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. With the month of September, this organization entered upon the work of its second year. On that date about 30,000 families were on its list of beneficiaries, and it required over \$575,000 per month to support them. Although in the early months of the war, subscriptions were in excess of the demands made upon it, a considerable surplus accrued, this surplus has now been used, for since May these reserves have been subject to an ever-increasing drain. During June, July and August the deficit amounted to \$400,000. If the war continues for another year there will be required, during that period not less than \$2,000,000 for those entrusted to our care.

To secure we have no written contract with the soldier that we will continue to provide for his family and children, and he goes to the front with implicit faith that we will not repudiate our obligation, and this pledge must not be broken.

ENGINEERS PAY VISIT TO THE BIG IRRIGATION DAM

Ticked to Death With the Hospitality Accorded Them On Their Visit Here

The sixty or seventy engineers of the American Societies have paid their visit here, they have seen the dam, they have enjoyed the hospitality of the people and are now either at home or on their way home.

The crowd arrived here on Monday afternoon last on the 4:37, which carried two special cars, and a diner, and spent the evening here, leaving again on the one o'clock train going east.

Among the visitors were many of the best mechanical and civil engineers on the American continent, men who are responsible for some of the largest and most elaborate works of engineering skill, and the news of the big engineering structure in Bassano, having lately abroad, they could not bring themselves to go home without visiting the dam.

On the arrival of the train here more than sufficient automobiles were in waiting at the station to whisk the crowd out to the dam, where they went in, under and through the structure, commenting on only engineers came on the magnificent piece of work.

On their return they were entertained to lunch at the Hunter hotel, where several interesting addresses were made. All of these spoke of Bassano, having lately abroad, the Canadian view, of the beautiful crops they had seen on their way here, and of the hospitality of the Western people.

Calvin W. Rice, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, whose residence is in New York, spoke highly of the splendid time the company had while in Western Canada. He was followed by Dr. Stuckl, of Pittsburgh, H. B. Muckleston, of Calgary, followed him and he was again followed by Mr. Souder, of Calgary.

At this point in the proceedings Calvin W. Rice made the privilege of a few words, and on behalf of the American members of the delegation he handed over \$155 which had been collected on the train for the purpose of the Red Cross Society in Canada. This handsome present was accepted by Mr. Muckleston, and will in turn be handed to the Red Cross Society in Calgary.

During the course of the evening the party repaired to the rooms of the Berkeley Hotel, a piano was brought from upstairs, and the party enjoyed themselves in music and song until the train left for the east.

The party was particularly enthusiastic over the hospitality which had been extended them by the people of Bassano, and were exceedingly delighted with their visit to the dam.

PAY THE PREACHER

At a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, at which very few supporters were present, Mr. Skeritt laid the financial situation before his audience, and appealed to them to raise sufficient funds to support a resident pastor.

A communication has been received from a Rev. Mr. Brooks from British Columbia offering his services for \$1,000 a year and free house. Imagine, as Mr. Brooks has splendid references, should his salary be guaranteed, he might be able to make himself so popular that the financing of the church would be a very easy matter.

The church management also met and decided to make a canvass for new credits.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

There are those of the Council who object to the methods of the finance committee in raising money to keep the town going. Not that the town is financially embarrassed in any way, it is not. In fact its financial standing is as good as most towns and a little better than many.

At last Council meeting there were two aldermen, McCaugherty and Purcell who objected to the sale of lots that are in arrears for taxes. Purcell's attitude was that a discrimination had possibly been made in making up that list. He did not maintain there had been a discrimination, but suggested there might be. That, of course, is an indirect insinuation on the part of Alderman Purcell that he does not consider the finance committee quite honest in its dealings with town matters and with the ratepayers.

Of course Alderman Purcell is quite as much entitled to his opinion in any matter as any other person, but knowing that he himself is quite fair and unbiased in his every transaction in town matters, he should at least give the finance committee the benefit of the doubt, and believe they are acting honestly, or else go to work and prove otherwise.

Alderman McCaugherty objected to the principle of selling the lots. In this we believe him quite honest, but if money must be had, he should be ready with some alternative suggestion to raise the money that must be had if he objects to the principle of the sale of lots. To buck a principle with no alternative suggestion that is workable is pure "bullheadedness."

The Mail believes the finance committee quite honest in its business of raising money for the town to keep going, and that the principle adopted is quite compatible with the law. The committee has pulled the town very successfully through the most trying time the country ever had.

COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS.

From expressions overheard on the visit of the American engineers while here on Monday last it is certain that Bassano and the Canadian West will come in for a whole lot of splendid advertising when the men get back to their various homes in the States.

While these men, and the ladies too, might be particularly interested in the dam and works of engineering skill, they nevertheless have their ears and eyes wide open for any other good points of the Canadian West while traveling through the country.

Many of these were very enthusiastic over the peculiar open-hearted brand of hospitality everywhere in the west, and especially in Bassano. On the whole it was something new to them and they could not help but remark on it.

They were also very enthusiastic over the excellence of the crops throughout the Canadian West and will have something to say about them when they get home. All this will be good advertising for the West.

Of particular interest to Bassano will be the remarks made on the splendid stores in town. Many of the visitors were quite surprised that a town of this size could afford such stores, some of which they declared were the equal of any in either Vancouver or Calgary. The town merchants, however, all being good boosters, soon pointed out to the visitors that with the fine agricultural land surrounding it, Bassano simply had to

keep up good stores and stocks.

On the whole the visitors were delighted with their stay here, and not a word to the contrary was said.

SHALL THE CHURCH GO?

Ever since the departure of Rev. J. A. Claxton from the Presbyterian par. to tarate the church management has had the greatest difficulty in getting pastors to even temporarily fill the pulpit each Sunday—the principal trouble being lack of funds.

A pastor will take the position and live here permanently for about \$700 a year, and free house. That will mean about \$1000 a year or \$20 a week. Divided up among 40 persons that would mean 50 cents a week. Surely the business men of the town will not let the church go under for that little sum, and surely there are enough business men in town with religious inclinations who will guarantee this amount.

There are those who never go to church, and those who argue that there are lot of hypocrites in the Church. That is not a question for discussion in these columns, but St. Peter will not accept that excuse when you knock at the Golden Gate.

The church has its place and we would hate to think of what kind of a country this would be without a church or a pastor. Non-churchgoers should support that institution as well as the saints.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER!

Now that the Engineers have come and gone, and their visit proved so successful and satisfactory, it is up to the town and people to all pull together for the success of the two coming conventions. It is not the right spirit to say, "Oh well, let the Board of Trade or the Council or some other body or persons do the work who have the time."

That is the piker spirit and should not exist. Every man and woman in town should feel that he or she has a personal responsibility in seeing that every set of visitors, that every convention and that every public man visiting the town is entertained in such a way that they will have a good word to say for Bassano, and desire to come again. If you don't believe in your town and can't boost a little for it better get out of it.

ARE YOU BUYING?

The Mail has quite a few vacant lots to sell, and they are all advertised in this issue. We believe in advertising ourselves, and we want to sell off these vacant spots. As will be noticed there is probably more than one-third of the advertising space yet unoccupied, and this would easily warrant us cutting down the paper to two-thirds its present size. That would mean cutting out sixteen columns of reading matter. Would a paper that size be representative of the enterprising of Bassano merchants? Nuff said.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Dr. R. G. Brett of Banff has been selected for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and will take the position next month.

The appointment will be a very popular one as Dr. Brett is one of the most loved men in the Dominion. Kind to a superlative degree, he is ever open and sympathetic with any good cause. His name is associated with every charitable act in his home town and many other parts of the Dominion. He is of the best.

A SPECK ON THE MAP.

It is very regrettable that there were no town representatives or officials at the luncheon given to the visiting American engineers on Monday night at the Hunter hotel by the Calgary engineers.

H. B. Muckleton, we believe, was master of ceremonies, and it was clearly an oversight on his part not to make arrangements beforehand that some such representatives be present, and it can only be regarded as little short of an insult to invite them at the last moment and through a third party to do so.

Mayor and town officials are not always on tap in small towns dressed up to butt into a crowd of holiday makers, nor always prepared to come at the beck and call of Mr. Muckleton. He should get away from that little tin golf and come down to earth, for he after all, like the rest of us mortals, is only a speck on the map.

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COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be issued for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be issued to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district to which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be divided into sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for must be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be returned if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the purpose of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—3797.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE lease of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, or any homestead quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Residence—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also to secure extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on a homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exchanged his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Deeds—Must reside on the land in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be introduced for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C. M. O.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.
Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. Ave.) Seven bells.
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.
Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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Butter Wrappers

Printed at The Mail

MAJORVILLE

(Received too late for last issue)

The many friends of Mr. H. Lennon, Principal of the Liberty School, will be sorry to hear that he is leaving our midst, as his term expires Friday, Oct. 1st.

We hoped it right. In the meantime all our cases, "Hills was on," before on duty regularly nobody else seemed to have a chance.

The latest idea of our road magnates in hitting at some of the farmers of Majorville through the credit system, seems to have been a complete failure. This scheme which was by now to some people in this district, has been worn out in some of the older provinces of Canada, and as the bank manager stated, "He always considered where it came from," "shows that it was not new to him. If some people would keep within the law there would be no occasion for this old under-hand method such as was employed."

We are much in love with the winter weather, having some lovely shocks that we intend to throw as soon as the weather becomes a little colder. We are waiting on Hippy John.

It is reported that the Majorville branch of the Farmers' Association has moved from east Majorville to a more secluded spot on the landscape.

Threshing will soon be a thing of the past in this as well as other districts. Then the next season for stock to be at large on our public road allowances will be in force. Although this open and closed season is not a law, there are a few ranchers who have the decency to observe it as such, and have a herder both winter and summer, or keep their stock near enough on grazing quarters to be able to look after them. But still there are a few who do not pretend to herd their stock either winter or summer with the result that disagreements arise which generally end in a few suits or a family feud. Would it not be better for the stock owner as well as his stock to hire a herder at \$40.00 a month, (some only pay \$20.00) than to have his stock moving from place to place, which is hard on the cattle as well as the economist's temper? By \$40.00 a month we don't mean \$400.00 as some people look at this insignificant amount, which generally pays for being half frozen to death.

LATER

A company composed of A. A. and M. Clemens and F. H. Kelland were in Bassano last Friday and Saturday and while there placed an order for a threshing outfit, which consists of a new 30x62 cylinder sawyer-McCormick separator, and a 17 h.p. Manitoba Gasoline Engine, and on its arrival in the district the owners will proceed to get their grain threshed, after which they may be prevailed upon to help out their neighbors.

Elderly people should use Bezal Orderlies. They are a perfect and mild laxative. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall Store, 10c., 25c., and 50c. boxes.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 3.....13.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....22.15 o'clock.
No. 13.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday - 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....8.39 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday 22.00 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL

Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 14.00.

EMPRESS LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00 and arrives Wednesdays and Fridays at 15.00.

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Apples! Apples. See McKee &
Berry's adv.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Calgary.

Monday is Thanksgiving day.
Let all the live ones give thanks

E. R. Muir spent several days at
his store in Drumheller this week.

The Musical Eckards will be here
on Oct. 14. You should see them.

Catholic service will be held in
Robinson's hall on Sunday next.

Geo. M. Pierce spent the week-end
in Calgary, behaving himself like a
gentleman.

Bob Hunter has negotiated with
Harry Marquet for two of his best
steers of one to two tons of the rest
of his chickens with.

Mrs. Don Hamilton who left on
Tuesday for Calgary, was enter-
tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. McClary. Cards were played
and a pleasant time was had.

Some low vandals in these days
stealing windows out of some of the
vacant houses for their own uses. It
is cool weather all right, but a dose
of buckshot would be none too good
for such creatures.

Mrs. John Morden returned from
attending Grand Sovereign Lodge of
Rebekahs at San Francisco on Tues-
day of this week. She reports a
splendid attendance and much en-
thusiasm shown in the work of the
order.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presby-
terian church will hold a reception
to the new pastor of the church,
Rev. W. S. Brookes of Vancouver,
at the church on Monday night at
8 o'clock.

All the ladies and children in
town took in the first reel of "The
Diamond from the Sky" at the
Glen theatre on Wednesday night.
They all fall for diamonds whether
the diamonds fall or not.

One of the largest crowds ever
visited the Glen theatre was crowd-
ed in last night to see the first films of
"The Diamond from the Sky." The
Manager Torgin promises that the
coming films will be even more in-
teresting than last night.

H. S. Strange, manager of the
Bank of Commerce has received word
to report at the earliest pos-
sible moment for duty at Paris
Sound. The new management still
remains indefinite, but in mean-
time Mr. Maynard will assume the
position.

Chas. Murdoch, late of the Bas-
sano Trading Co., left on Monday
night for Calgary where he goes to
his old job of travelling for the
Campbell, Wilson and Horn Co.
He will have his headquarters in
Calgary, but will be here every few
weeks. A good man is always in
demand.

Those who purpose taking the
course either in domestic science or
in agriculture would greatly oblige
the staff of the Clarendon School of
Agriculture if they would send in
their names by Oct. 25. The term
commences November 2. There
are no entrance requirements nor
tuition fees.

Rev. W. S. Brookes, of Vancouver
arrived here on Tuesday to take
charge of the Presbyterian church
as resident pastor, and with him
also came his wife and child. Mr.
Brookes who has just completed his
theological course with creditable
showing has been engaged in mission
work in British Columbia. He comes
highly recommended and is of the
good old western brand that will
make himself popular.

A meeting of the school board was
held on Tuesday night when new
members took their declaration of
office. Rolt Skerrett was elected
chairman for the balance of the year.
A committee was appointed to meet
the finance committee of the town
to ascertain if funds can be secured
for another teacher and for another
room at the school as the present
accommodation is insufficient, and
report at the regular meeting on
Tuesday night.

BASSANO COLONY

Harvest is progressing slowly on ac-
count of a cold rain.
Wheat is turning out good, some
fields yielding over 60 bushels per acre.
Mr. Ginner had a small field which pro-
duced 100 bushels per acre.

Cattle are in good condition for the
winter, and feed will be plentiful
throughout the Colony.

Mr. Reid is in the Colony with his
threshing machine.

Women troubled with constipa-
tion find Rexall Orderlies far su-
perior to the usual harsh purga-
tives. Sold only \$5.00, the Rexall
Store, 10c., 25c., and 50c. boxes.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!



Sittings of the District Court and of
the District Judge, Criminal Court will be
held within the Judicial District of Cal-
gary on the following dates and at the places
following during the year 1920.

Calgary—
Commencing
Monday, January 17th.
Tuesday, February 14th.
Monday, March 1st.
Monday, April 17th.
Monday, May 15th.
Monday, June 12th.
Monday, July 10th.
Monday, August 18th.
Monday, October 10th.
Monday, November 13th.
Monday, December 1st.
Calgary—
Wednesday, March 8th.
Wednesday, June 7th.
Wednesday, October 4th.
Wednesday, November 2nd.
Calgary—
Thursday, March 8th.
Thursday, June 7th.
Thursday, October 4th.
Thursday, November 2nd.
Calgary—
Friday, February 25th.
Friday, April 2nd.
Friday, May 26th.
Friday, September 1st.
Friday, November 2nd.
Calgary—
Saturday, January 6th.
Saturday, April 2nd.
Saturday, August 20th.
Saturday, October 20th.
Calgary—
Sunday, May 11th.
Sunday, October 12th.
Sunday, January 7th.
Sunday, April 11th.
Sunday, August 31st.
Sunday, October 27th.
Calgary—
Monday, March 6th.
Monday, June 6th.
Monday, October 2nd.
Monday, November 27th.
Calgary—
Friday, March 10th.
Friday, June 10th.
Friday, October 6th.
Friday, December 1st.
Calgary—
Wednesday, January 12th.
Wednesday, April 12th.
Wednesday, September 13th.
Calgary—
Monday, January 10th.
Monday, April 10th.
Monday, September 11th.
Monday, October 11th.
Calgary—
Tuesday, January 11th.
Tuesday, April 11th.
Tuesday, September 12th.
Tuesday, October 12th.
Calgary—
Thursday, April 27th.
Thursday, May 12th.
Thursday, September 14th.
Thursday, September 14th.
Calgary—
Wednesday, May 12th.
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Friday, September 11th.
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Roman Meal is worth its weight
in gold to those who suffer from
constipation, indigestion and their
resulting ills. It provides "True
to Nature's" stimulation to the in-
testinal muscles and will positively
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the wheat and rye grains and flax-
seed, the latter being electrically
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like the delicious, distinctly differ-
ent flavor of Roman Meal, and the
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Four bay horses, 6 and 7 years old.
Also harness and two wagons. Apply to
W. HOBART.

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Will make a return visit to
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Friday, October 8th
and remain until Oct. 12th

Make your appointments early
By the use of Somniform
will be prepared to extract
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TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to Tuesday, Oct. 12, at
12 o'clock noon, for coal supplies for the
school for the winter, to be burned as re-
quired. Must be of good quality. Low-
est price tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed) Frank H. Berry, Sec.-Treas.

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Four Coyote Hound pups, 6 months
old. Apply to H. F. ROBINSON, Cross-
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All the desired Speltz for seed can be
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from seed which first prize at San
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results per acre this year. This I equal in
feed value for all kinds of stock to barley,
and also make splendid horse feed. In-
vited to any place in town after free-
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Linen, pure, 36 in. wide, suitable for fancy work, very best quality, per yard 60c.	Table Linen, Damask, every thread guaranteed, pat- tern dot flowered, per yd. 1.50

Turkish, Tea Towels, Glass Cloths, Longcloths,
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Fresh Up-to-Date Stock at Lowest Prices

SPECIALS: Mince meat, per lb. 15c., 3 lbs. Choice Evg.
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